

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92094

Yuso TOMOHIRA

Appln. No.: 10/561,444

Group Art Unit: 1612

Confirmation No.: 6406

Examiner: Darryl C SUTTON

Filed: December 20, 2005

For: MEDICAMENT SUSTAINED-RELEASE PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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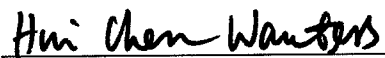
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 21, 2010 to September 21, 2010.

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being remitted. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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